

August 2015

Dear Kindergarten Friend:

Happy Summer! Welcome to Kindergarten at Highland Park School. We are excited to have you join us for the new school year.

We look forward to meeting you before school at our "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, August 26th. We will meet in the classrooms at 3:00 p.m.

Our first day of school is Thursday, August 27th – this is a full day of school. You will meet your teacher on this day between 8:50-8:55 in the classroom – please accompany your child into the school by using the main entrance doors.

- Ms Pont – Room 116, Main Hallway
- Mrs. Chenette – Room 114, Main Hallway
- Mrs. Kilgus – Room 112, Main Hallway

Bus students will be met by a staff member and walked to their Kindergarten room.

You will need a few items for the Kindergarten school year. Please refer to the list below:

*1 laminated two pocket folder

*A regular student sized backpack (small backpacks do not fit all of the belongings)

*1 bath/beach towel – for daily rest time/quiet reading time (no pillows or stuffed animals)

*We strongly encourage your child to bring their lunch the first week of school. Children need time to learn how to use the cafeteria procedures and lunch line. More information to follow.

*Small snack-please pack one easy to open snack item. We encourage no peanut/nut products for snack until we are notified of allergies. (Peanut/nut items will be allowed in the cafeteria). More information will follow.

The school day ends at 3:25 pm. We will meet parents for pick-up outside of the main entrance. For your child's safety, students will only be released to a parent or another adult, with your permission. All students who ride the bus will be escorted by an adult to their appropriate buses. Please remember that all Kindergarten students that ride the bus need to be met by an adult at the bus stop. More information will follow about this procedure.

Remember.....the day will be long for the children. They will be exposed to a lot of new rules, new friends, new teachers, and a new environment. It can be very tiring for a four or five-year-old. You can help your child adjust smoothly by making sure they get to bed early and that they eat a healthy breakfast. Thank you for your help and we look forward to working with you this year!

Fondly,

Ms. Aimee Pont

Mrs. Jill Kilgus

Mrs. Nancy Chenette